



GI Bill Programs

National Guard Bureau



Benefits Brief

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MGIB-SR (Ch 1606)



- What Is It?
 - GI Bill Program for members of the Selected Reserve
- How Do I Qualify?
 - Have a High School Diploma or Equivalency
 - Sign a six year contract or Officer Service Agreement
 - Complete IADT/BOLC (MOSQ or Branch Qualified)
- What Do I Get?
 - \$392 per month (Paid directly to the Soldier)
 - Up to 36 months of benefits

*Note: Cannot be used simultaneously with FTA for the same course



ARNG MGIB-SR “Kicker”



- What Is It?
 - An additional monthly payment in addition to your basic GI Bill basic benefit

- How Do I Qualify?
 - Be eligible for MGIB-SR (Chapter 1606) or MGIB-AD (Chapter 30)
 - Agree to serve in a critical skill/critical unit (NPS/PS/Reenlistment), enter an officer commissioning program (ROTC, Officer and Warrant Officer), or commission
 - Sign a six year contract or officer service agreement (enlist or extend)
 - Meet all other criteria as listed in the current ARNG SRIP/Kicker Policy

- What Do I Get?
 - \$350 per month in addition to Chapter 1606 or 30 benefit



MGIB-Active Duty (Chapter 30)



- What is It?
 - A GI Bill Program for Soldiers who serve on Active Duty

- How Do I Qualify?
 - Have qualifying AD service on or after 1 Jul 85 or AGR service after 29 Nov 89
 - Complete at least two years on Active Duty or AGR (Title 10/32)
 - Complete a mobilization of at least two continuous years (730 days)
 - Contribute \$100/month for 12 months

- What Do I Get?
 - Two-year rate - \$1,664/month (Consecutive service of more than 2 years but less than 3 years)
 - Three-year rate - \$2,050/month (Consecutive service of more than 3 years)

Important!

**Top Up applies if on Active Duty/AGR, Ch30 pays the remaining cost of tuition and fees not covered by FTA*

**Plus Up allows you to pay up to \$600 and increase your monthly benefit by up to \$150 per month*

**For M-day Soldiers, MGIB-AD can be used simultaneously with FTA for the same course*



Post-9/11 GI Bill (Ch 33)



- What Is It?
 - A GI Bill Program for Soldiers who serve on Active Duty

- How Do I Qualify?
 - Serve at least 90 days in a period of qualifying active duty on/after Sep 11, 2001
 - Qualifying Active Duty service is:
 - Service in any active component: Title 10 USC, Sections 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12301(h), 12302, 12304, 12304a, or 12304b
 - Title 10 or 32 AGR
 - Title 32 USC, Section 502(f):
 - Between 11 Sep 01 – 31 May 02, in support of Operation Noble Eagle
 - On/After 15 Feb 2019 in support of Operation Guardian Shield
 - On/After 22 March 2020 in response to COVID-19
 - Awarded a Purple Heart
 - Serve in a qualifying duty status for more than 30 days and separate due to a service-connected disability or injury



Post-9/11 GI Bill (Ch 33)



▪ Non Qualifying Service:

- Title 32 FTNGD-OS/ADOS/ADSW (Other than previously noted)
- Service Academy Contract Period
- ROTC Active Duty Contract Period
- Active Duty used for Active Duty Loan Repayment
- Active Duty period receiving less than Honorable discharge

▪ Basic Training and AIT:

- Can be added to established qualifying time if:
 - You already completed 24 months of other qualifying active duty time;
 - and
 - Your Basic Training and/or AIT occurred on or after 9/11/2001



Post-9/11 GI Bill (Ch 33)



▪ What Do I Get?

Service Requirements on/after 9/11/01 an individual must serve an aggregate of	Payment Tiers Percentage
At least 36 cumulative months or Purple Heart award	100%
At least 30 continuous days on active duty and discharged due to service-connected disability	100%
At least 30 cumulative months	90%
At least 24 cumulative months	80%
At least 18 cumulative months	70%
At least 12 cumulative months	60%
At least 6 cumulative months	50%
At least 90 aggregate days	40%

* Payment Tier applies to Tuition & Fees, Books & Supplies Stipend, and Housing Stipend



Post-9/11 GI Bill (Ch 33)



- **What Do I Get? Continued,**
 - **Tuition and Fees**
 - Pays up to 100% of in-state tuition and fees at public schools
 - Pays private and out-of state tuition and fees up to the VA cap of \$24,476.79 annually
 - Payments made directly to the school
 - **Pays After**
 - Any scholarship
 - Federal/State Tuition Assistance
 - Employer based aid or other assistance
 - **Yellow Ribbon Program**
 - Must be eligible for 100% payment tier to qualify
 - School must elect to participate
 - VA *may* match up to 50% of the cost that exceeds the VA Tuition Cap
 - Includes private schools & out of state schools
 - Go to benefits.va.gov/gibill/ or contact your school's Veterans' benefits representative for more information



Post-9/11 GI Bill (Ch 33)



- **What Do I Get? Continued,**
 - **Housing Stipend - Attending Campus:**
 - Paid directly to the student
 - Must be attending more than half-time
 - Payment is equivalent to BAH for an E-5 w/dependents
 - Payment amount is determined by zip code of campus where attending classes
 - Prorate based on training time and payment tier
 - **Housing Stipend - Attending Distance Learning/Online Classes:**
 - Must be attending more than half-time
 - The rate is equal to ½ the national average BAH for an E-5 with dependents (full time at 100% tier = \$894.50)
 - Prorated based on training time and payment tier

Important!

**Service member and spouse not eligible for stipend while on Active Duty*

**Children are eligible regardless of the Service member's duty status*



Post-9/11 GI Bill (Ch 33)

- **What Do I Get? Continued,**
 - **Books and Supplies**
 - Paid directly to the student
 - Up to \$1,000 per academic year
 - Computed at \$41.67 per credit hour
 - Lump sum payment (each quarter, semester or term attended) paid directly to the student
 - Prorated based on the individual's payment tier (40% to 100%) and rate of pursuit
 - Eligible regardless of duty status
 - **Period of Use**
 - While on Active Duty or non Active Duty status
 - If last date of qualifying duty is before 1 January 2013, eligibility expires 15 years from date of last Active Duty discharge;
 - If last date of qualifying duty is on/after 1 January 2013, eligibility does not expire
 - Delimiting date can be extended by qualifying service of at least 90 consecutive days



Transfer of Education Benefit (TEB)



▪ What Is It?

- A GI Bill Incentive Program that allows Soldiers to transfer their Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to spouses/dependents in exchange for continued service.

▪ How Do I Qualify?

- Be currently serving in the Armed Forces, *and*
- Have completed at least 6 years in the Armed Forces, *and*
- Not have any adverse action flag (including APFT/ABCP failure), *and*
- Agree to serve 4 years from the transfer request date

Important!

**Must initiate transfer of benefits while serving in the Armed Forces*

**After retiring or separating, can revoke or modify only existing transferred benefits*



Transfer of Education Benefit (TEB)



▪ What Do I Get?

- May transfer remaining months of Post-9/11 benefit or *up to* 36 months of benefits, whichever is less
- DEERS Eligible Dependents;
 - Spouse
 - Can use immediately after receiving approved TEB
 - Same payments and delimiting date as transferring Soldier
 - Children
 - Must transfer before child turns 21 (before 23 if a full-time student)
 - Can use after SM has served at least 10 years in the Armed Forces
 - Can use as early as age 18 or receipt of HS completion equivalent cert.
 - Ends at age 26 or when benefits are exhausted, whichever comes first



Transfer of Education Benefit (TEB)



- **How Do I Apply?**
- **TEB Process:**
 - Step 1: Contact the DVA at 1-888-422-4551 (888-GIBILL-1) to determine how many months are available to be transferred
 - Step 2: Complete a DA Form 4836 Extension of Enlistment (if needed) with unit
 - Step 3: Ensure extension and current NGB 23 is uploaded into iPERMS
 - Step 4: Apply to transfer benefits on-line at: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>
 - Follow instructions sent to Enterprise email (mail.mil) by Education Support Center (ESC)
 - Step 5: Return to milConnect, print approval letter, write down your 'Obligation End Date' (OED)

Don't wait, submit your TEB request TODAY!



How to Apply for VA Benefits



- **Apply On Line at:** www.vets.gov

- **Information Needed**
 - School name and course of study
 - Personal Information (Address, Phone, etc...)
 - Bank account routing number and account number

- **Supporting Documents**
 - DD214 and/or Orders (Title 10 Mobilizations, Title 10 AGR/ADOS, Title 32 AGR)
 - Ensure all orders/DD 214s and current NGB 23 are in your iPERMS record

- **For VA Education Support**
 - Call 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551)



Recent Changes



- ***Service in Support of COVID-19 Pandemic***
 - Due to recent Presidential Proclamations
 - Presidential Declaration of National Emergency (13 March 2020)
 - Presidential Authority to use Federal Funds (22 March 2020)
 - Service under Title 32, USC, Section 502(f) may be considered as qualifying time for the Post-9/11 GI Bill
 - State must receive an approved Mission Assignment (MA) from FEMA and FRAGO from the NGB Joint Staff
 - Orders must state: project code "X10" and Activation Authority "09994, Presidential Proclamation"



Recent Changes

- ***Public Law 116-128 (S. 3503) enacted 21 March 2020***
 - Applicable Period: 1 MAR 20 – 21 DEC 20
 - Provides for the payment of monthly housing stipends (CH 33) or Subsistence allowances (Title 38; Chapters 30, 31, 32 & 35 and Title 10; CH 1606 & 1607) for on-site coursework at an education institution that is converted to Distance Learning by reason of emergencies and health related situations.

- ***Southwest Border Mission (Title 32, USC, Sec 502(f))***
 - Applicable Period: Orders beginning on or after 15 February 2019
 - Provides for Post 9/11 GI Bill eligibility for those who responded to the Southwest Border Security Mission declared National Emergency by Presidential Proclamation 9844.



Contacts



- **VA**
 - Call 888-GIBILL-1 (888-442-4551)

- ***State Education Service Officer***
 - <https://www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state>

- ***ARNG Education Support Center***
 - arng.esc@mail.mil
 - 866-ARNG-EDU (866-276-4338)